

Henry P. Coburn collection

S271

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

August 19, 2014

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rare Books and Manuscripts
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204
317-232-3671

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical Note</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents</u>	4
<u>Arrangement</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Henry P. Coburn collection
Date	1843-1871
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S271

Preferred Citation

Henry P. Coburn collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Henry P. Coburn, was clerk of the supreme court of Indiana, coming to Indianapolis from Corydon in 1824. According *Hyman's Handbook of Indianapolis*, Coburn "enjoyed a successful business career and has been closely identified with the progressive movements that have brought Indianapolis up from a struggling village to a thriving metropolis."

Scope and Contents

This collection includes seventeen original documents, including five receipts for payment from 1866-1871. The oldest item is a commission for James Beham assignee of Peter Benham to construct a portion of the Wabash and Erie Canal, dated December 1, 1843. A warranty deed is dated October 5, 1863. There are eight indentures for various people, mostly couples, from 1863 to 1871. The Cleveland Lightning Rod Company issued a certificate to James L. Kyte on July 18, 1870. The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society issued a certificate on February 6, 1872.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2014/07/10 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Cleveland Lightning Rod Company (Ohio).
- Masonic Mutual Benefit Society.

Geographic Name(s)

- Wabash and Erie Canal (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Beham, James
- Benham, Peter
- Kyte, James L.

Subject(s)

- Certificates
- Deeds
- Receipts